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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: 09/722,949

Confirmation No. 5029

Filed: November 27, 2000

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Applicant(s): Richmond

Title: Device and Method for Installing  
Building Material

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Art Unit: 3635

**APR 12 2004**

Examiner: Brian E. Glessner

Date

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Attorney Docket No.: 68050

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.

☐ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

|                                   | As<br>Amended | Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra     | Rate       | Additional<br>Fee |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Independent Claims                | 4             | 3                      | ** = 1               | x \$ 86.00 | = \$ 86.00        |
| Total Claims                      | 51            | 39                     | * = 12               | x \$ 18.00 | = \$ 216.00       |
| Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims |               |                        |                      | \$ 290.00  |                   |
| ** At least 3                     |               |                        | Total Additional Fee |            | \$ 302.00         |
| * At least 20                     |               |                        |                      |            |                   |

☒ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 151.00

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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☒ Charge \$ 151.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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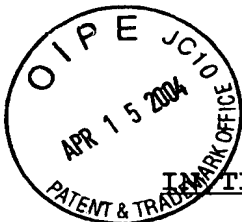
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AMENDMENT D

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated January 13, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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